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A concise statement of the relevance of the listed German-language references DE 298 04 746, DE 100 49 599, and DE 91 16 568 is that these references were cited in the International Search Report mailed July 23, 2004 (copy attached) for the international patent application associated with the present application.

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